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Patent No.: Not Applicable.)
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Invention: File Binding System)
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Examiner: Abdelwahed, Ali F.)
Group Art Unit: 3722)

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

To: **Commissioner for Patents**
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Dear Commissioner:

I, Michael S. Neustel, (41,221) hereby apply to withdraw as attorney for the above-identified patent application. This application for withdrawal will not prejudice the Applicant in this matter. Attorney has given due notice to the Applicant of his withdrawal and has delivered to the Applicant all papers and property to which the Applicant is entitled.

The reason for this request is:

☒ [X] Practitioner has been discharged by client.

☐ [] Client knowingly and freely assents to termination of the employment.

☐ [] Client has not responded to practitioner's request for confirmation of continued representation after patent grant to monitor patent maintenance fees.

☐ [] Client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time.

☐ [] Client has failed to pay a retainer in advance of the performance of legal services and/or payment of USPTO fees.

[] The petitioner's client:

[] Insists upon presenting a claim or defense that is not warranted under existing law and cannot be supported by good faith argument for an extension, modification, or reversal of existing law.

[] Personally seeks to pursue an illegal course of conduct.

[] Insists that the practitioner pursue a course of conduct that is illegal or that is prohibited under a Disciplinary Rule.

[] By other conduct renders it unreasonably difficult for the practitioner to carry out the employment effectively.

[] Insists, in a matter not pending before a tribunal, that the practitioner engage in conduct that is contrary to the judgment and advice of the practitioner but not prohibited under the Disciplinary Rule.

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